PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: O83987 Masato MACHIDA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1753 Appln. No.: 10/511,679 Confirmation No.: 6368 Examiner: Jeffrey C YAKULIS Filed: October 18, 2004 NITROGEN OXIDE DECOMPOSING ELEMENT AND NITROGEN OXIDE DECOMPOSING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

MATE STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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